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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Buckfield Reminiscences No. 2.

BY C. F. WHITMAN, ESQ.

In 1807 Enoch Hall was elected Representative to the "General Court" of Mass. He continues to be given in the Maine Register year after year as the first representative. That honor belongs to Samuel Andrews as already related.

Daniel Hutchinson in 1808 was elected one of Selectmen. From that time to the present, the name of Hutchinson frequently appears on the records of the town, in one capacity or another, and very much oftener than any other name.

It is a Time Honored Name

dating back in the history of Maine and Mass. into early colonial times. H. H. Hutchinson is now one of the Selectmen, having been elected to that office as many as twenty times. His father of the same name, was repeatedly elected to town office. It is related of him, that while collector of taxes one year his buildings caught fire and were burned, and his tax books were destroyed in the fire. Some had paid their taxes but the greater part had not. So well acquainted was he with the business, and such confidence had the people of the town in him that he made out a new list from memory, and the people paid their taxes just the same, as if the old tax books had been in existence. This family was always noted for its probity and honor and it is characteristic of all the Hutchinson families I ever knew. Stephen Hutchinson held office in that town for several years and his son Stephen D. Hutchinson after him. The latter was elected Register of Deeds in 1846 and moved to Paris Hill, where he now resides. There are other Hutchinsons equally worthy, who have held office and position in Buckfield.

Another name respected and honored where it is heard and known

Is That of Spaulding.

It always appeared to me to be about A No. 1. The families bearing this name have not run out or degenerated. Benj. Spaulding the first settler was repeatedly one of the Selectmen and in 1812 was elected without opposition as Representative to the Mass. Legislature. His son with the suggestive name of Increase was the third town clerk, which office he held for a number of years. Other Spauldings have been similarly honored.

There are other names in which as a native of Buckfield I feel a just degree of pride, and among them may be mentioned the Longs, the Princes, the Lorings, the Chases, the Irishs, the Atwoods, the Morrills, the Bridghams, the DeCosters, the Shaws, and the Leonards. These are names that any town might well be proud of. Among them my own family name is worthy to be placed, since from the American ancestor down to the writer in a direct line not one but has lived above reproach and been respected among the people that knew them.

The first real contest on a Representative to the Legislature was in 1809, when Lieut. Wm. Lowell ran against Enoch Hall. The vote was about two to one in favor of the latter. He was beaten however in 1811 when Dan'l Hutchinson had 51, Enoch Hall 14, John Loring 1, and Thomas Long 1.

Buckfield Heartily Sustained the War of 1812.

One company of soldiers went into the vicinity of Lake Champlain, and two companies later in the war went to Portland, when it was threatened with attack. Dan'l Packard had several sons who enlisted and went to the war and he enlisted but was rejected. It is proper here to say that he always denied the episode relating to the Stony Point affair. He threatened to "cane" one Pompilly at one time for starting the story and relating it about town.

There was never any British sentiment in the town. There is the record of a most remarkable document in relation to the attitude of Mass. during that war toward the Administration of Pres. Madison, and its part in the Hartford Convention affair. A town meeting was called in January 1815 and a committee consisting of Timothy Hutchinson, Ephraim Hathaway, Enoch Philbrick, Benj. Spaulding and Leonard Swallow having drafted an address to the Legislature of Mass. a vote passed to have the Moderator, Selectmen and Town Clerk sign it in behalf of the town. It is so interesting a document that it is herewith given to the public:

"To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: The Inhabitants of the Town of Buckfield deeming the present, to be an important and critical period in the affairs of their Country—a period big with important events, which call loudly upon the wisdom of legislators,—a period which threatens our country with ruin, our liberties with destruction and our dearest rights and privileges with annihilation, do leave to address the Legislature and humbly beseech them to abandon measures calculated to increase the flames of party spirit, and for sowing the seeds of domestic discord, and adopt such as have a direct tendency to secure the safety and independence of all. We cannot but view with astonishment that the Legislature should have pursued any course which had a direct tendency

To Dissolve the Union,

thereby destroying the remaining hope of our once flourishing and happy Country, as their appointing Delegates to the Convention at Hartford and raising a standing army at the expense of this State, thereby bringing us into a state of anarchy and confusion, an event which we will unavoidably lead to civil war and effusion of blood, we therefore respectfully request your honors to realize the danger which threatens our liberty and independence and in your wisdom avert the threatened evil, and that you dispel the clouds which hover over our political horizon, before they burst with unwarrantable fury on our devoted heads. We are now led to inquire by what unfriendly cause has it happened that Massachusetts, the great and powerful State of Mass.,—one so highly respected—a State which formed a powerful link in the Union, should in the course of a few years be reduced to such a miserable and deplorable situation. This is an inquiry in which we are sorrowfully interested, and we shall entreat upon it your serious attention and attention due to its importance. We consider it as one of our most sacred duties to point out as far as in our power, the cause of our distresses. We do not hesitate to declare that in our opinion a treacherous influence from

Our Enemies in England

and the internal enemies of our general Government, and disappointed ambition has promoted the calamities, which for years has troubled us and has caused the Administration of our State Government to pursue a policy so adverse to the best interests of the Country, thereby encouraging the enemy to continue to enforce their unjust propositions for peace. We beg leave to assure your honors, when we are called upon by the State authority to draw the sword from its seabbard, it shall be directed against none but our common enemy and those who are striving to destroy the Constitution of the United States, an event which will strike a deadly blow at our independence purchased only by the blood and toil of our forefathers. We earnestly pray your honors to think seriously on these things and weigh them with that importance which they demand and as in duty bound will ever pray."

Whether they did "think seriously on these things," or what the fate of the petition was I do not know. It is certainly a very remarkable document, and one cannot help wishing that Mr. Blaine could have had it in his famous encounter with the Mass. Senators just for the fun of the thing. Who was the author of the address is to me an interesting question. From the fact that Benj. Spaulding had been a Representative to the General Court during a part of the war at first led me to suppose it was from his pen, but as he was not the chairman of the committee and Timothy Hutchinson was, we should naturally think that he was the author. This supposition is strengthened by the fact that in early life Timothy Hutchinson fitted himself for a school teacher and followed teaching for twenty years with great success, and was then in his prime. It is said that "he filled many offices with honor, was an ardent supporter of the cause of temperance and all moral reforms and led a life of strict piety for over 70 years."

[Reported for the Advertiser]

G. A. R. Camp-Fire at Oxford.

Wednesday night, Nov. 18, came in dark and rainy, with deep mud. It was the evening on which the Oxford members of the Harry Rust Post had invited their army comrades in Norway and adjoining towns to an informal camp-fire. In spite of the bad weather many came from Norway and participated in and enjoyed the features of the evening. The decorations in Cheese Factory hall were a surprise to every one. The old hall never looked so neat and beautiful before. The attendance was much larger than was expected.

The evening was opened by a stirring war song by a male quartette consisting of Dr. Hersey, Geo. Jones, James Jones and S. P. Stuart. They also finely rendered several other songs during the evening. A bountiful supper was spread on the long tables. The comrades, their good wives and their invited guests gathered around the well filled board. Before they charged the eatables Dr. Hersey delivered the following eloquent address of welcome.

COMRADES.—By the politeness of the committee of arrangements I am invited to tender a welcome to this campfire. It would perhaps have been more fitting that one who could address you as comrades should have been selected for this greeting. Standing side by side with those who were eligible to the summons to bear arms at the country's call, the wheel of fortune did not evolve my name among the number who should go. I was nevertheless with you in heart and sympathy through all those years of battle and privation and death, and I assure you soldiers that my greeting to you on this occasion will be none the less cordial because I was not with you in the field. Then as a private citizen in the enjoyment of all the blessing resulting from your great efforts in defending our common country against the terrible onslaught of a fratricidal foe I welcome you here to-night. And in the name of your comrades in arms residing here who I doubt not were as true as loyal and as brave as yourselves in fighting the battles of the union and whose ranks were decimated by the casualties of war I most cordially welcome you to the festivities of this occasion. And now I feel that my duty would be poorly done were I to stop here.

If I may be permitted to speak for that larger number of our citizens who did not share with you the hardships and privations incident to a soldier's life but who are to-day in the full enjoyment of the fruits of your noble achievements and who are indebted to your valor for the establishment of peace, with a united country, and for the blessings of universal freedom and equal rights for every human being who acknowledges obedience to our laws and live in peaceful amicability, the world has never witnessed, and for all the advancement in literature, in the arts, in agriculture and in all that contributes to the prosperity and welfare of a great nation, and last but not least, for a reputation among the nations of the earth which challenges universal respect and admiration, for all these things and in the name of all these beneficiaries I would again and again thank the soldiers who so nobly defended the flag in the war of the rebellion.

Then welcome to our festivities, welcome to our homes, and welcome to our hearts all of you.

After the address was delivered, and supper eaten the Oxford Band played some fine army music. They played at intervals during the evening.

The able response to the address of welcome was delivered on behalf of the Norway comrades by Ephraim Brown, who took the place of Judge Whitman, who was expected to deliver the speech of the evening but was unable to attend. Mr. Brown made some very interesting remarks. As I was not able to attend myself I cannot give a synopsis of them.

Capt. Amos Noyes, 73 years old, the oldest comrade present, made a speech of quite interest to the Oxford people. Among many other topics he gave a history of the nine Oxford boys who were in his Company. Only two of them survive; the others have pitched their tents upon the camping grounds above. I also gave a sketch of Chas. French from this place, a brave patriot whose dust mingles with the sands of Ship Island.

David A. Edwards, whose shoulder was shattered by a shell gave a most vivid account of a terrible charge in which he participated during the battle of the Wilderness. 108 were in his regiment when they started on that awful charge; only 40 came back alive.

Comrades Adams, Cole, Chaplin and others gave graphic and interesting reminiscences of army life.

The most eloquent and thrilling address of the evening was made by Miss Pike, an accomplished young lady who is teaching in this village. Her remarks were entirely extemporaneous. She is a natural orator, and has the talent to make her mark in the world.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The day has gone by when a man's flock will be estimated by their numbers. Henceforth it will be the income that each sheep will yield that will determine the value of the flocks, whether it be in wool or mutton.

Blinders, as a rule, are a source of torture to horses, and should be dispensed with in the majority of cases; but occasionally in training a vicious animal they are found to be useful, especially if it is inclined to frighten at the vehicle.

If you have an old grape vine that yields poorly and has seen its best days cut it entirely off close to the ground, manure heavily and let it throw up two new leaders, and the following year you will see that it is as good as a young vine.

It pays to give mowing lands a top-dressing of fine, barnyard manure in the fall or early winter. This will thicken the turf by increasing the growth of roots and leaves beyond what would otherwise take place through the autumn and winter, as well as giving it an earlier start in the spring, benefiting, in fact, both as protection and nourishment. When the frost leaves the ground there are innumerable small cracks, into which the manure, dissolved by the spring snows, finds its way.

Queens over two years old are apt to become barren, and should be superseded with one of greater vigor and more prolific.

A stock of bees destitute of a queen will usually protect their drones, hence we advise all who desire to save their drones, known to be pure, to place them in a queenless colony of bees.

Never smoke your bees unnecessarily, and only when it becomes necessary to perform some needed operation, such as artificial swarming, introducing a queen, or the like, and then only barely enough to make them submissive and easily handled.

It is a well known fact that a colony of bees cannot long exist without a queen, and she must be such an one as has met a drone and become fertilized in order to lay eggs, that will produce working bees; these are essential to the welfare of the colony. The queen, if prolific, is capable of laying two or three thousand eggs daily during the honey harvest. Just in the same ratio as the eggs are deposited in the cells by the queen, so they will hatch out and become full grown bees in 21 days.

All worker bees have a business and possessed with a sting of proper defense, and never become active workers outside of the hive until they are 14 days old.

The young mother bees are not idlers in the hive. To them belong the duties of cleaning the cells as well as to build queen cells and rear young queens when it becomes necessary, which they always do, and fully understand all the necessities and wants of the colony, while they are under 14 days old. Feeding the young larva also belongs to their labors while they remain in the vicinity.

The drones are the male bees and are only useful for mating with the young queens at swarming time, which operation usually takes place on the wing in the afternoon of the day the queen is five days old; however, much depends upon the state of the weather. It requires twenty-four days to hatch drone from the egg and twenty-one for hatching a worker, and only sixteen days for hatching the queen.

If a queen fails to meet a drone until she is twenty-one days old, she is likely to become a drone-laying queen, and should by all means be superseded at once.

We are quite sure it is better to use some comb foundation rather than have empty frames for the bees to commence work on, but would always prefer to save all good combs in hives that have lost the bees the past winter and make up one or artificial swarms, thus aiding the bees materially in the saving of valuable time and much honey.

Always use a good bee tamer for the purpose of taming your bees, which will take all the fighting disposition out of them, and is more than a match. The IXL is the best, and can be operated perfectly by any one, using rotten wood as fuel.

The Children's Prize Letters.

The judge next week will be Mrs. S. L. Hartford, South Hiram; prize "The Ice Maiden and other Tales" by Hans Christian Anderson.

(158) East Otisfield, Nov. 14th, '85.

DEAR EDITOR.—This is my second letter to the Advertiser. I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school and like my teacher very much. Three of my playmates are going to move away and I feel very sorry. It is almost thanksgiving. I expect to have a nice time sliding on the ice. One day I was coming home from school I saw five partridges; my Papa some times shoots them and we have a nice dinner. I will close now hoping that all the children will have a nice thanksgiving.

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DEAR ADVERTISER.—I am a little Girl 10 years old this is my first letter to the Advertiser we take the Advertiser and we like it very much our school is done we had a term of 11 weeks I study large Geography Elementary Arithmetic Reading Spelling and Writeing I went through my Arithmetic once I never missed a word in Spelling or a question in any of lessons I never missed a day in the 11 weeks or got a Tardy mark and I had to walk 1½ of a mile we had a very nice term of School our School Teacher was Hattie Stevens she has taught 20 terms in our district and I hope she will teach 20 more I guess that will be as long as I shall go to School I will close hopeing this will not find way to your waste Basket Yours Sincerely M. B. W.

(156) Upton Maine Nov 2d 1885

Dear Advertiser.—I am only a Little girl 9 years old Although I have Knit a Pair of Stockings 3 Pairs of mittens and about 7 yards of edging.

I have got a Sister 12 years old and she Cuts and makes Nearly all of my clothes and Hers to.

I have got 3 kittyes, 2 Horses and a dog I had a Pair of Birds But my sister let them out of their cage one day and my little kitten Got the Prettyest one The female Bird Sings real Pritty Now I cannot think of anymore

Yours Truely Dinah.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

ROAST GOOSE.—Prepare the same as a chicken, chop an onion very fine, have ready some warm mashed potato, seasoned with butter, pepper and salt. Add the onion and a teaspoon half-full of powdered sage to the potato, and use as stuffing. Cook, basting carefully until well browned. Pour off a part of the grease before making gravy.

Recreation—the work of re-creating, of making alive again—is of the nature of an amusement, and yet is not wholly a diversion, for some kinds of labor may be recreation. A change from serious study to lighter reading, from household labor to light or plain sewing, from the ordinary routine of daily life to some pleasant fireside game which requires some mental activity, or to a lively frolic with the children, all these are recreations, and the parador therein goes back to work cheered and invigorated by the diversion.

The Greeks and Romans had their games and pastimes. History is full of accounts of their holidays, and of the sports and amusements which were enjoyed on these days. The English also had their tournaments and feast days, and in this country we have our holidays, but with the American nature, we do not derive from them very great recreation. We do not make real holidays of them.

Steele says, "Pleasure and recreation of one kind or other are absolutely necessary to relieve our minds and bodies from too constant attention and labors; where, therefore, public diversions are tolerated, it behooves persons of distinction, with their power and example, to preside over them." Carrying this last point into the household, we can see that it is important for parents to preside over their children's games if they would be sure that they are helpful and not harmful. They are not supposed to play with their children all the time, but they can easily provide suitable games and playthings for them and exert a constant supervision over them; not a supervision which shall be troublesome to the young people, but one which shall show that they take some interest in the amusements. This gives pleasure to the children, and creates in them a desire to please their parents by not engaging in forbidden sports.

There are many recreations, pleasant indoor diversions which may be enjoyed with profit during the long winter evenings, and also during stormy days when children cannot attend school. Doubtless some model housekeeper holds up her hands in "holy horror" at the idea of leaving the work and playing with the small members of the family especially when daylight is precious but when it is stormy and dark and cold out of doors, is the time to make the home more pleasant. The happiness of the little ones is of more consequence than making ruffles and polishing kettles, or reading novels, and one can accomplish considerable labor after the children are nicely tucked away for the night.

This recreation is not necessarily play. The boys and girls can give a great deal of help sometimes when they think they are only "having a rare good time" if one combine tact and patience in one's management, and understands, even in a moderate degree, the art of "getting along." But the parents need the recreation more than the younger ones. They have the care and the responsibilities of the home life to bear, and their minds need to be refreshed, and their energies renewed and invigorated, and in this way they can combine rest for themselves and pleasure for the small minds. Is there a more profitable way for the home recreation?

HUMOROUS.

"Tommy, my son, what is loguinde?" "A clothes-line, papa." "Prove it, my son." "Because it stretches from pole to pole."

An engraver recently made this mistake: "Mr. and Mrs. ——— respectfully request your presents at the marriage of their daughter."

"This is a nice time to come home, and a nice state you're in," she said. "Nice time!—nice state? Thanks, lovely. I thought you were going to scold me."

Woman has to wait until she is asked before she can make her voice in the matter until after the ceremony. Then she knows how to make up for lost time.

School Teacher: "Which is the highest mountain in our State?" Boy: "Sing Sing." Teacher: "Why?" Boy: "Father went up a year ago, and hasn't come down yet."

"How are you to-day?" Quite well, having purified my blood with the True "L. F." Atwood Medicine. "L. F." "Kind Words Never Die." How bitterly does a man realize that truth when he sees all the kindest words he ever used in his life, glaring at him from his published letters in a breach of promise suit.

A young man, having asked a girl if he might go home with her from singing class and been refused, said: "You are as full of cuts as a musical box." "Perhaps so," she retorted, "but if I am, I don't go with a crank."

The remedy (Athlophoros) was recommended to me by Mr. Warren Reed, of this city, who had used it for a severe case of sciatic rheumatism, it having made a speedy cure. I find the sale has gradually increased. C. H. Harden, druggist, Gardiner

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Toledo Blade (Nasby's paper),	$2 40
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Our Little Men and Women,	2 50
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Independent, (N. Y.),	4 10
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King Alfonso of Spain died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Orlando P. Russell has been appointed postmaster in Hanover; Lemuel Cotton in Hiram.

The appearance of Arctic owls in large numbers at Biddeford Pool is regarded as prophetic of a cold and hard winter.

The Maine Farmer celebrates the completion of its 54th volume this week with a new dress of type.

J. C. Billings of Bethel, Me., has thirty sheaths of his make which he offers for sale at a bargain. See ad. Call or write to Billings.

We have a copy of Robert B. Thomas' Almanac for 1886. It is published by Wm. Ware & Co. of Boston, and looks very much like all the others that have preceeded it. For sale at local book stores.

Property now in our possession, which will be disposed of after 30 days provided it is not claimed by rightful owners: One whip, one safe key, one store key, two door keys, one Tobias watch, a good time-keeper, one gold locket containing hair.

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C. E. Frost.	Capt. Thompson.
Eugene Bagnall,	His son.
J. C. Dill,	Capt. Sleeper.
Charles Bagnall,	His son.
E. E. Howe,	Hiram Small.
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May Roberts,	Mrs. Sleeper.
Maria Russell,	Becky Sleeper.
Alice Bryant,	Hulda Prime.
Jennie Barker,	Silly York.

A sad accident occurred last Thursday at the Factory hill. As Mrs. Geo. Hoyt and Gertie Abbott were driving down the hill, in turning the wagon was turned over twice. The horse cleared from part of the wagon and run with the rest. The women were badly stunned, Mrs. Hoyt being crazed for a number of hours, but has got better and gone home.

Miss E. Howe of North Rumford is teaching school in the upper district.

Fred Silver has got nicely located in his new house but has not hoisted the sign yet but will put you up all the same.

SWEDEN.

The Ladies of the M. E. Circle held their annual meeting with Mrs. James M. Nevers on Wednesday the 11th inst. A large number present and a very good time. The officers for the ensuing year are, Mrs. A. W. Eastman, President; Mrs. Eliza A. Smart, Vice President; Mrs. Charles W. Bennett, Secretary and Treasurer, and Miss Alma Holden, Collector.

The monotonous rotatory movement of our quiet little town was somewhat disturbed in consequence of a gymnastical feat performed by Sir Benjamin D. Knight of this town, in which he lit upon W. W. Nevers and choked him to some extent. The consequence of which was a court and fine of seven dollars and cost.

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C. W. Pike, School of Technology, Boston, and Rannie Surbridge, Harvard, are at home for Thanksgiving week.

The Telephone man was in town Friday and the poles for wire are being set from the R. R. up Portland St. Guess the thing is coming sure.

Mr. Lewis has pushed two quite large trees, near Locke's shoe store, a few feet out toward the street by means of a couple of jack screws set in a trench which surrounded the tree, and as wide on the road side as the distance to be moved.

Thanksgiving was observed with appropriate services at the Cong'l vestry at 11 a. m. Mr. Stone's Wed. evening service also had especial bearing on the day.

Sunday evening Mr. Stone gave an interesting lecture at the New Church. Subject, "The Origin of Religion or the Most Ancient Church of the World."

Saturday evening the students of the Academy and other young people had a very pleasant gathering at Wiley's hall. There were over one hundred present and all voted it one of the best entertainments of the season.

As we sat shivering in the Cong. Church Sunday morning we could not keep from wondering how many delicate young persons had made active an incipient consumption and how many older ones in whom the vital powers had begun to wane, had cut short a valuable life by treating themselves to just such a cold bath as we had for an hour. Thus it happened when the box came round for the weekly collection to pay the janitor and other expenses, instead of the usual button we put in a nickle with the mental ejaculation that if that hadn't the desired effect, next Sunday we would put in a ten-cent piece, no matter if the deacon was looking the other way.

If there is any punishment for desecration Wm. Eli should receive it to the fullest extent, for appropriating for a carriage house the building used to cover the old fire engine and hearse of this village, and leaving those ancient monuments to the mercies of the weather. It is said that the engine did good work in the Saco fire somewhere near the year 1825, and the hearse must have seen service for a much longer period. Last Sat. night under the cover of darkness the boys (they couldn't have been Prof. Richardson's) removed the engine to the stone quarry near Weston's bridge. Some one saved the hearse from a like or worse fate and, no doubt that ere this, it is tenderly stowed away with Webster's Fourth of July Oration and the other archives of the place. TRIX.

HIRAM.

Tuesday night burglars entered J. W. Hubbard & Co.'s store, drilled two holes into the top of the safe and broke off the combination but failed to get the safe open. They tore out the money drawer from which they got about six dollars. Dow's blacksmith shop was also entered and some drills taken.

Dr. J. L. Bennett will pass the winter in New York, and Dr. C. C. Wilson of Oxford, will fill his place.

R. L. Hubbard is improving and is able to go out some.

Dr. Charles Harris and wife have gone to housekeeping at Fryeburg. W.

WEBB'S MILLS.

Ernest Cobb closed his school here last week. He commences a winter term at Ede's Falls, Naples, next Monday.

Butler's Block is really approaching completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, of N. H., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Rolf.

The Reform Club here was reorganized some ten weeks ago. The following officers were chosen and installed: Pres., John D. Shiller; 1st Vice Pres., James E. Chandler; 2d Vice Pres., David Duran; Chaplain, Stephen S. Welch; Treas., William Duran; Sec., Willie H. Duran; Committee on pro-krammes, Ernest Cobb, Mrs. Emma Duran, Mrs. Ida Strout. The public meeting Friday evening, Nov. 20, proved both interesting and entertaining. The declamations by Ernest Cobb and Howard Chandler and readings by Mrs. Emma Duran and May Winslow were well received. The question, Resolved that the use of tobacco leads to intoxicating drinks, was ably discussed by Dr. Cobb, Josiah Winslow, David Duran and others. A still more varied programme is promised in the future. Regular public meetings will be held every Friday evening.

Elmer Shaw is at work at West Poland, making shook.

They are still at work at the cornshop, putting up apples and labeling the cans.

We recently saw a copy of *The Stranger* issued by the students of North Bridgton Academy. It is well got up and reflects much credit on the editors.

Shall we have a course of lectures this winter, is the question under consideration at the present time.

Weddings have been quite fashionable among our young people this autumn.

John D. Spiller and wife started on a visiting trip to Mass. last week. They will remain there till after Thanksgiving.

James Penley of Paris spent a couple of days with his daughter, Mrs. Al. Dyer, last week.

The small pox excitement is subsiding.

Prof. Manchester is to commence another dancing school in Buttler's Hall this week.

Soon the pond will be frozen over, then skating will be the order of the day.

Thanksgiving dance at Butler's Hall Wednesday night, Nov. 25. PINK.

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"How is your arm?" is the common salutation in this place at present.

Levi G. Edwards, who has been at Portland the past summer, is about moving his family there for the winter.

George Nutting, who lately came from Cumberland Mills and married our "Katie," is doing a big job on the farm lately owned by S. W. Cook, also repairing the buildings.

James W. Cook who has been keeping a livery stable at Saccarappa, has bought out the stage route from Naples to Oxford.

Spiller's Band is giving concerts at different places and will go to Oxford next Saturday evening, Nov. 28.

John Lombard has moved his family in to the "Rope Walk" at Pike's Corner.

James H. Tolman is very sick with inflamation of the bowels.

While in Otisfield a few days since, we were invited to spend the evening at Thomas J. Everett's, and after spending some time in general conversation, he invited me to go with him to his fur department, there we saw a large assortment of furs of different kinds among which were between four and five hundred skunks, about three hundred musk rats, some thirty or forty foxes, as many coons, also about 20 mink. If any one has any fur of any kind they can do no better than to wait until he comes around, for he will pay them a little more than the market price.

Mark Tapley is wanted at Eben Barton's to fix a clock.

F. F. Barton recently shot a bob-cat that measured three feet from tip to tail.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Fall and winter school in district, No. 1, commenced the 16th. Flora Stone teacher.

Bryant & Sessions, thrashers, are in the neighborhood.

Prof. Lancaster is to have another class in vocal music here.

Wednesday, fire broke out in the dwelling house of Jeff. Jackson, jr., distroying nearly all of their clothing; and only for the timely assistance of neighbors, the building would have been entirely consumed.

Circle met at the Mrs. Lewis Mann's the 19th, being the anniversary of their marriage. The members presented her with a silver butter dish and cake basket.

Joseph Spofford has been quite sick for the past few weeks, but is able to be out again.

RUMFORD POINT.

Ed. Rawson has greatly improved the looks of the high-way by cutting the bushes.

Spencer Abbott has had a new furnace put into his house. Joseph Simpson is doing the work.

Juliet Luffin, Josephine Martin and Susie Graham have returned home. They have been attending school at Kent's Hill.

Will Dolly has returned to Lewiston taking his sister Emma with him.

Frank Roberts has gone into the woods, to drive a team for J. A. Thurston.

Ad. Luffin has greatly improved his farm by cutting and burning the bushes that have long been neglected. WHISTLING BILL.

WEST PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Churchill celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage at their home, last Friday. About seventy of their friends were present, and brought many gifts to gladden their hearts. Rev. Mr. Andrews and Rev. G. B. Hannaford were there, also Mrs. Churchill's father and mother. I cannot mention all the presents, but I should judge $50 worth were left for the worthy couple, for which they are very thankful.

Workmen are building the foundation to the butter factory.

Miss Eliza Ripley with her music class gave a very fine musical entertainment to a full house at the Free Baptist church last Monday evening, presenting the operatta Gyp Jr. The parts were well sustained and did credit to both teacher and pupils. Miss Ripley has been indefatigable in her efforts in getting up this entertainment which was a grand success and merits the full appreciation of our people. It was a common expression among the audience "good," "better than we expected," etc.

At the variety wedding of D. C. Churchill last Friday afternoon and evening some 75 persons were present and left with the bashful groom and blushing bride of 30 years ago valuable testimonials of their love and esteem. Over fifty dollars in presents and a money purse of ten dollars were presented to Mr. Churchill and wife. Among the presents was a fine extension table. A good supper was provided. JNO.

WATERFORD.

The Douglass Seminary closed Monday the 23d for a vacation of about two weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Dorr has closed her house at So. Waterford and gone to Mr. E. Wilkins' to board for the winter.

Wentworth & Pike have bought and moved onto the Wm. Horr place.

Rev. A. Wiswall preached here Sunday the 22d in exchange with Rev. J. S. Richards.

The People's Course of Lectures opened Monday eve by Rev. Alex Wiswall of Norway. Subject, "What I Like and What I Dislike." A very interesting lecture. Tickets for the course of 7 lectures only 50 cents. Single tickets 10 cts. R.

NORWAY LAKE.

E. F. Wood has finished the new highway starting from near here and going through the valley and tapping the old Waterford road west of Perry Hill. It is a handsome piece of road and thoroughly built and reflects much credit on the builder. The Selectmen accepted it last week but it will not be opened to travel till snow comes.

Frank E. Wood has sold his part of the old Gen. Wm. Parsons farm to Ira J. Wood. Ira J. Wood has sold the same farm to David Brooks for $2300. Mr. Brooks is a good citizen and has a large family which is wanted in that fast depopulating district.

Mrs. Fannie A. Dingley of Denver, Col., has been visiting for a few weeks at J. F. Bradbury's. Mrs. Dingley has been running a first-class restaurant in Denver and has done a successful business. She owns three acres of grazing land near Denver which is rising in market. On her departure for the West she made a present of an elegant gold watch to her sister, Mrs. J. F. Bradbury, from the well-known house of H. O. Osgood & Co., Lewiston.

EAST WATERFORD.

The supervisor, Mr. Dean, visited the school in district No. 3, at the early hour of 9 a. m., and stayed until noon. During the time he examined the scholars thoroughly in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, Grammar, Reading, etc. Mr. Dean does not do as some others do, go into a school and stay twenty or thirty minutes and then go, but he makes a good time of it for the scholars as every supervisor should.

HEBRON.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th, Prof. Sargent gave an oyster supper in the chapel to the students and other invited guests, making a large and social company. He did his best to make the students all happy, and his efforts were successful and appreciated. Prof. Parker of South Paris was present, and favored us with select readings, and our own sweet singer, G. W. Cushman, favored us with songs, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

The closing exhibition at the Academy consisting of music, recitations, declamations and select readings, Thursday evening, Nov. 19, passed off finely. Those having parts acquitted themselves creditably. The music was one of the attractive features of the evening, Miss Bailey, pianist. There was quartette singing by Messrs. Cushman, Pike, Bradford and Monroe. Each of those named except Pike, also sang a solo. Miss Millett favored the audience with a song, and Miss Keene with a piano solo.

Dr. Spear of Freeport has again spent a few days here.

Ellen Maxim received a severe hip injury by slipping and falling on the door step Sabbath morning. S.

"I keep the goods (Athlophoros) and have sold more of it than of all other remedies for rheumatism for two years past," is a brief recital of the experience of Frank Emerson, a prominent druggist of Lawrence, Massachusetts.

GREENWOOD.

I. F. Emmons has a pair of two year old steers that have gained 12 inches each this summer and gained two inches last winter, making 14 inches in one year. Who can beat it?

A Miss Davis of Woodstock while visiting at I. S. Curtis' of this town, Saturday, Nov. 21st, picked a ripe strawberry.

By the squealing of hogs we should think Thanksgiving was close at hand. JOHN TOPSHAM.

BRYANT'S POND.

W. C. Blake is doing a good business buying potatoes. He has plenty of store room and intends buying right along, paying as much as the market will allow.

Roscoe Tracy is teaching school in the Gore district.

A series of Lyceums will be held at No. Woodstock the coming winter in connection with Mr. C. P. Kimball's school. The first one took place last Friday evening, and the discussion was lively and interesting among the several speakers. In the vote, Mr. Kimball's side carried the day. We think that the negative side will admit freely that Kimball is a hard fellow to compete with in discussion and that he made the strongest argument—even upon the supposition that the decision of the house was against the truth. A.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. James Hill who has been quite sick with a rheumatic trouble is recovering.

The school in district No. 1 commenced last Monday. The winter term will be taught by Warren Johnson a teacher of experience and ability.

We are told that our worthy Supervisor of Schools, Z. O. Wentworth, is going West to spend the winter.

Sadie Snell of Conway is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. S. N. Stickney.

Mrs. Frank Drew is visiting her sister in Portland.

The Fair held by the ladies of the Congregationalist Sewing Circle the evenings of the 11th and 12 was a success financially and socially and in every other way. The town hall was placed at their disposal and was well filled with an interested crowd of purchasers and eaters. The oyster supper provided by the kindness of Miss Helen Spring of Portland, to whom many thanks are due for her help on this occasion, was a source of much profit. Thursday evening Mr. David Moulton of the Portland Custom House entertained the people by several humorous selections rendered in his inimitable way. His reading was a treat which we shall long remember. The articles were nearly all disposed of and with the suppers furnished both nights enriched the Circle to the amount of seventy dollars. BROWNIE.

LYNCHVILLE.

The school in Poverty's Vale closed Wednesday. It has been a very successful term and all unite in praising Miss Pernald for her earnest endeavors.

In Dist. No. 10 Miss Leach successfully instructed the youth in the way of industry and sobriety.

The recent rise in the river with a little aid from man pushed the drive through. Parker claims to have lost $100. on the job, beside being of considerable detriment to G. C. Knight, who owned them.

There is a general complaint among the farmers of low prices for all farm produce and for stock, while lumber they think is a drug.

Amos Barker is doing a good job removing boulders from his field.

Several are preparing to go into the woods from here. MYRTLE.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The outlook is favorable for even duller times than usual in this village the coming winter.

Melville Monroe has returned from Mass., where he has been since last spring working at house carpentering.

Kate Stanwood has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Mrs. Dorr, who has been so seriously ill for several months, has so far recovered as to be able to be moved to the "Flat" where she will spend the winter with the family of Emerson Wilkins.

Josephine Gerry has gone to Pittsburg to spend the winter.

Geo. A. Hapgood starts for Mass. next week to work at his trade.

Sheet and pillow case masquerade at Village Hall this Wednesday evening. A good time is expected.

Geo. C. Kimball raised his new barn last week. We were present. It is a large barn and the workmanship of the frame reflects credit upon the master workman, who was now other than Mr. Kimball himself.

The winter term of school in this Dist. opened last Monday under the instruction of B. E. McIntire. Mr. M. comes highly recommended and no doubt not we shall have a profitable term.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows from this place visited Norway last night. A good time is reported.

The mammoth members of the porcine tribe have commenced to fall in this vicinity. As we do not wish to tell our story too early will not report any this time.

Messrs. Chas. A. & Geo. Young are engaging quite extensively in the poultry business, having refitted a stable and made a commodious and well arranged poultry house. They now have about 150 and are adding to their flock daily. E.

NORTH PARIS.

One Sunday last month the subject of our Sabbath School lesson was "The Temple Repaired" in which by the order of King Joash, a box was prepared by boring a hole in the lid to receive contributions. In imitation of this we thy example the ladies of the Union Sewing Circle have chosen a committee of three to solicit funds for the repair of our meeting house. Hiram Howe of West Sumner is now being employed in painting the outside.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a box supper at Richardson's Hall. Each lady prepares a box containing a supper for two. The boxes are to be sold for the low price of 25 cts. each and the purchaser upon finding the name of the lady inside the box will be supposed to invite her to supper. The entertainment is given by the Ladies' Sewing Circle and the proceeds will go for further repairs on our house of worship. There will be an order of exercises. A good time is expected and all are invited.

J. E. Bird is about putting him in a furnace to heat his store and dwelling.

Our winter school commences next Monday with Clarence Bryant as teacher. Miss Bryant will have one scholar 22 years of age.

Pure blood can be insured by the use of the True "L. F." Atwood Medicine, bearing patented trade mark "L. F."

The Universalists held a circle at the residence of Hiram W. Dunham one evening last week for the benefit of the little blind Billingswood girl. We hear but few were present. Had the object of the circle been made known there would have been a large attendance. W. W. D.

Mrs. M. Donor, Milbank, D. T., says: "I use Church & Co.'s Arm & Hammer Brand Soda, and think it splendid."

BETHEL.

Jeff. Foster lost a valuable horse last week—bots.

George Burnham of Greenwood, lost a horse last week—old age.

William Chapman lost $25. out of his pocket while going from the station on to the hill. He was going up to pay $15. of it for the High school tuition of his three children. The finder will be considered an honest person if they return it to Mr. C. and no questions asked.

Judge Woodbury has got his gun loaded for those fellows who come into his store occasionally and try to make a cannon of his safe. If the Judge loaded it himself I don't know which end of it would be the safest to stand at.

Died in Bethel Nov. 19, George Sylvester, son of Rev. Mr. Sylvester pastor of the Methodist Church in Bethel, aged 19 years, and was buried in Woodland cemetery.

The excitement of the place last Tuesday was a referee case before Judge Foster,—Smith vs. Kilburn, where Smith sued defendant for the value of the slabs taken from his timber at said Kilburn's mill—was tried before Trial Justice, J. G. Rich last year and appealed to the October Supreme Court, where it was ruled out and referred to Judge Foster. The question of who owns the slabs, the millman or the farmer who owns the timber.

H. C. Barker has the agency from D. B. Stevens of Lewiston for the sale of blinds, doors and sash of all sizes, where anything in this line can be had at reasonable prices.

There was a pound party at Edmund Holt's, as a little lift over a hard place, last Monday night at his house, which resulted in a good gathering and a bountiful remembrance. Mr. Holt broke his wrist last year by accident with but little prospect of relief.

Swan, the photographer, has left Bethel for Gorham N. H., for two or three weeks, when he will return to Bethel again.

Election of officers for Brown Post G. A. R. No. 84 next Tuesday evening. Refreshments, hot coffee and beans on the trencher, 940.

BYRON.

Allison Bartlett gave a lecture at "Hop-city" last week, and will give another at "Gum corner" next Wed. evening; subject, Temperance.

Stephen Taylor has begun to yard spruce timber. He has contracted with Lewiston Steam Mill Co. for a large amount of logs to be delivered to the Androscoggin river.

Peare Brothers have taken a job yarding spruce of Stephen Taylor.

School will commence at "Hop city" next Monday after Thanksgiving taught by G. W. Roberts of Mexico.

G. Hodsdon has returned from the southern part of the state, where he has been selling spruce gum.

Abbie Hodsdon will return with her sister Mrs. Smith to Sterling, Mass., next week.

A. C. Reed returned home last Sat. night after a trip of two weeks selling spruce gum.

A petition has been in circulation to change the schedule time on the mail route from Mexico to Byron so that the carrier can return to Byron the same night.

Dr. Townsend is stopping with Frank Knapp, where he will remain during the winter manufacturing salve.

Joseph Reed and Harry Hylan have taken a job of R. Richmond hauling spruce timber to Swift river.

John Johnson has finished yarding poplar in Roxbury.

Chas. Rundlett and Wm. Mitchell have returned from Andover, where they have been threshing since Oct.

Ed Taylor, who has been at work for R. Richmond during the past summer, has returned to his home in Freeman.

Mrs. Akers of Andover is at work for Wm. Thomas.

Lyman Rundlett and son have finished yarding their poplar on the side of "Old Turk" mountain.

S. M. Locke of Roxbury has been running lines between Shaw and Huston during part of last week. H.

MEXICO.

A. A. Worthley's cow has died since my last that she was sick. She was a valuable Jersey.

H. W. Park, esq., has sold his four year old Smuggler colt to Hosea Whitman.

Ava Howard closes her school Thanksgiving day, if report is true, in the Poplar Hill district. They have the best school house in town. The district built it this season, painted it white and it is well underpinned with split granite with good steps of the same material. It is a house that the district may well be proud of.

George Brown has returned from the west. He says he has been clear out to the jumping off place.

Benj. Storer last Tuesday drove home from East Dixfield, a full blood Hereford bull one year old last March, girts 6 feet, 2 in., tall, long, stout and handsome as your Cor. ever saw. Mr. S. bought him of Warren Hall, price paid $75. There was no better one at the State Fair. Mr. Storer has done more to improve the stock in town than any other man and some say more than all the rest.

R. L. Taylor has a grade Hereford and Durham about the same age of Mr. Storer's that he paid $45. for last fall to some parties in the town of Paris, that is hard to beat.

Warren and John Ladd of Roxbury and a young Blaisdell and Blackwell of Saco are camping out on Lack mountain in Roxbury. Warren was out to Mexico to get his rifle and reports that they saw a deer and their tracks are very thick. These young lads are very anxious to get after a bear, hope they will. COR.

LOUKE'S MILLS.

Samuel Felt, while returning home last Saturday, collided with another team and was thrown out of his carriage, breaking both thills of both wagons. Neither party was hurt and neither party claimed any damages.

Charles M. Goss has been transferred from Canada to Lewiston station.

J. C. Ridlon of Mount Abram House had a ball at his house last Wednesday. It was attended by forty-eight couples. Music by Lock's Mills Band and Hasselton of Norway as Basso and prompter. They had a nice oyster supper. It was announced a short time ago that Mr. Ridlon built the house but he is to continue to run it.

A. H. Herrick slaughtered a shoat, was six months old that weighed 280 lbs.; also James Libby, one of the same litter that weighed 255.

Joseph Cummings killed a hog that weighed 425 lbs. B.

There was a grand Ball at Mt. Abram House Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. There were 50 couples present and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

The ladies' circle met with Mrs. E. E. Rand Nov. 19th and about fifty were present. The next circle will be at the Hall.

The Tibbetts Mf'g Co. have been making extensive repairs on their grist mill.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford will preach at the church in this village next Sabbath at the usual hour.

Robert Crockett has sold his colt for about $200.

Mrs. T. M. Bean is sick.

Sufferers with Piles should not waste time or money in foolish temporizing with useless ointments, electuaries, lotions or internal remedies. Then "ANAKESIS" will give instant relief, and is the only certain cure. Samples sent *free*. Address "ANAKESIS," Box 2419, New York.

Ezra Bartlett has shipped a ton or more of turkeys to Mass.

Gibb Coffin has traded horses with the minister. L. M.

WELCHVILLE.

George Weaving and family have moved to Maynard, Mass. They have been residents of the town for a number of years.

Mrs. F. H. Morse and little son of the "Willow Brook" farm are visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Silas E. King was called to New Sharon, Saturday, owing to the severe sickness of an aged aunt.

Evie Staples had a narrow escape Saturday. He fell down just before L. F. Wardwell's stage but only the horses passed over him and with serious injury.

Mother began to gain from first dose," says Miss Clara Brand, Lawton, Mich., referring to first bottle of DR. GRAVES' HEART REGULATOR, bought for her mother. She was a great sufferer from Heart Disease; other remedies gave her no relief. $1.00 per bottle at druggists.

W. E. Frye has sold the Naples stage route to James W. Cook of Casco.

The 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Everett occurred last Saturday. A large company gathered at their home to celebrate the event bringing with them many costly and useful gifts, among which we noticed a fine lounge chair from the Everett family, a gents easy chair and ladies camp rocker from the West Poland Grange, a large oil painting from Mrs. Luther Perkins, a pair of gold bowed spectacles from some unknown giver, a large lamp from Mrs. William Faunce, a dozen silver knives and forks from Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Staples and many other very acceptable presents. In return the guests were seated to a nice oyster supper with cakes, confections, etc. There were 25 present at dinner and 90 partook of the supper. We sincerely hope Mr. and Mrs. Everett may live to celebrate their golden wedding. The following original poem was composed by Mrs. Hiram Everett of Hebron for the occasion:

To celebrate their thirtieth wedding day.
At the call of Henry and Sarah,
Kindred and friends from every quarter,
Gladly we hasten to gather.
When first the inviting letter came
With the word "twill be a variety wedding,"
We only thought of the variety of gifts,
Their friends would be likely to bring.
But reflecting on the various changes
They have together passed and seen
Within the space of these thirty years;
Truly it may be styled a "variety wedding."
A variety of homes and also of cares—
First the old home with parents,
Who from ten sons, had chosen Henry
As their stay and dependence.
When he with their wishes complied,
And took Sarah his help-meet to be,
We deemed her too young, altogether, and frail
For such a responsibility.
But time passed swiftly away,
And mother first, then father were taken;
Only a few short years intervene,
And the old home was left forsaken.
A variety of occupation; farming,
Of which he has done a good share;
While Sarah makes butter, kneads the dough,
And keeps everything clean and fair.
Then as a tanner and boarding they found
Hard labor a plenty, but it did not pay,
So going to farming again once more,
To try to make a fortune this way.
Now the buildings much needed repairing,
And a variety of other things;
All of which required more money
Than farming usually brings.
To obtain these desirable comforts,
Henry, with a willing heart
Left the care of home unto son Roscoe,
And mounted a peddler's cart.
Meanwhile, Sarah, ever ready
To help him through every stick,
Took to watching and nursing
Beside the beds of the sick.
All along through their labors together,
She, with her sewing machine,
Has made coats and garments abundant.
Like a Dorcas of Scriptural mein.
A variety of physical conditions;
Of sickness and pain a large share.
A variety of clouds and sunshine,
Bringing with them anxiety and care.
Not a child of their own, yet children
Of various age and kin, who
Having been fostered and trained by them,
Have paddled their own canoe.
The daughter, whom they adopted,
Mattie—taples, we will not forget,
Is proving her love true as—strong;
Dear little Everett, too, grandpa's pet.
We congratulate them for these comforts,
Which they have so richly deserved:
And wish they may fully enjoy them
As long as their lives are preserved.
A variety of friends and relations
Are here represented—today:
A variety of entertainments
For each and all to enjoy.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, purchased of Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Noyes' Drug Store.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The Bakery store is to be opened by the first of January.

One sees lots of new faces on the street now-a-days.

McIntire & Johnson drove a flock of sheep through the village Monday.

The village schools will commence Tuesday, Dec. 8th.

H. M. Beace has commenced to make repairs on the Upper Grist Mill.

C. H. Haskell is building an addition to his stable.

James Danforth of Oxford, has moved to Norway.

J. G. Rowe has recently returned from a visit to Lynn and Boston.

S. L. Crockett has been in Boston the past week buying holiday goods.

Sleigh bells of all kinds and sizes at C. G. Mason's. *

Will Moore says he has room to store carriages which are left with him to be touched up and varnished.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have commenced pork packing and those in want of fresh pork would do well to call.

In the Middle Primary Frankie Tuttle, teacher, Lena Packard and Nellie Walker were not absent one-half day.

E. E. Millett's store inside was painted by George Cheney of Portland. It is a good piece of work.

Gene Warren has attended seven terms of the village school and has not been absent a single day.

Dr. Wm. L. Lapham has been in town a few days the past week, collecting facts for the Town History.

Florida oranges, Malaga grapes, cranberries, vegetables and domestic cheese at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store.

A car load of rejected corn just received at C. B. Cummings' Grist Mill and will be sold at a bargain in quantities to suit purchasers.

There has been a rush at Millett's Boot and Shoe Store since Monday. Their many customers are pleased with the bargains there found.

Captain and Mrs. Whitmarsh and daughter, spent Thanksgiving at Lawrence, Mass. They were there to attend a wedding of a relative.

Bargains in second hand stoves at Mason's Stove Emporium, Norway Block. Call and examine his stock of new stoves before purchasing elsewhere. See ad. *

Mrs. H. W. Twombly slipped and fell on the side-walk Wednesday and was badly injured. No bones were broken, however.

John F. Allen wants a boot and shoe repairer. Address or apply in person at his store. Permanent work and good wages to the right person.

A. F. Jackson's strain of Knox horses have come into the standard. One of Phil Sheridan Jr.'s colts trotted in 2-27 recently in Massachusetts.

Cyrus Kneeland, the proprietor of the "Albany Basins" was in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. David Jordan, the past week.

John Freeman recently caught 500,000 shiners for bait. They are lively ones and will be sold cheap to the fishermen.

H. M. Bearce's Pathfinder colt gained 34 pounds in ten days, and in twenty days he gained 56 pounds. The colt is two years old and considerable of a grower.

Will Moore painted the signs for E. E. Millett's boot and shoe store. They are daisy signs and show that Moore does good work in that line as he does on carriages and sleighs.

Rustfield Lodge of Good Templars was fully attended Saturday evening. It is a prosperous organization and has a membership of nearly two hundred we understand.

There was a good attendance at the Ladies' Circle at Concert Hall last Tuesday evening. The supper was excellent, as usual, and the farce "A Love of a Bonnet" was presented by the ladies in a very pleasing manner.

C. S. Mason has sold a hundred pair of skates and a hundred boys and girls have been made happy. He has some of the best makes of skates, the same as of heating and cooking stoves. Carpenters' hardware can here be found as well as edge tools.

In the Intermediate school Miss N. L. Andrews, teacher, the following pupils have not been absent one-half day:—Harry Nevers, Eddie Bean, Roy Andrews, Arthur Lewis, Adella Legrow, George Devine, Mabel Foss, Jennie Rowe, Agnes Tucker, Lillie Keith.

The following are the names of the scholars of the Norway Grammar School, Julia Hall, teacher, who have not lost one-half day:—Arthur Boynton, Dennie Cole, Jennie Grant, Frankie Holden, Mark Smith, John Pingree, Alice Trafton, Eugene Warren, Inez Tubbs, Edith Bumpus. Parents will please notice cards, giving rank in study, deportment, etc.

Wildey Encampment No. 21, I. O. O. F., was instituted in Nov. 1874. There were seven charter members. The first C. P. was Dr. O. N. Bradbury and the first scribe was A. J. Rowe. The Encampment now has a membership of 70. Funds on hand and invested $900. Paid for sick and deceased members $450.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the State of Maine has presented the degree staff of the Norway Lodge No. 16 with resolutions of thanks for their very excellent exemplification of the subordinate degree work before the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge at Portland. It is one of the most beautiful specimens of pen-work ever seen in this County. It was executed by the Dirigo Business College of Augusta. The Resolutions are on exhibition at H. Cole's.

At the Upper Primary School, Ella Moulton, teacher, much credit is due to Guy Bennett and Frankie Faunce, who did not miss one-half day during the term, also to Victor Whitman, Millie Bisbee, Dellah Frost, Hattie Cragin, for their regularity and attendance; and Tommy Kelley, who was absent one-half day only. The teacher extends her thanks to the scholars in remembrance of an appropriate gift presented to her at the close of the term.

The O. L. S. C. will meet with Mr. Pillsbury, Monday evening, Dec. 7th, Milton's birthday. Programme: roll-call responses from Paradise Lost. Sketch of Milton's life by Mrs. Fuller. Brief outline of Milton's principal works by Miss Tate. Recitation, Milton's sonnet on his own blindness by Addie Buswell. Milton's Adam and Eve by Mr. Tilton. Comparison of Milton and Dante by Mr. Wiswall. Essay, Milton's daughters by Miss Amy Perry. Milton on divorce by Mr. Stearns. Anecdotes and reminiscences by each member of the Circle. Question Box. Current news business.

W. O. Morse recently had an undershirt stolen from the clothes line.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Brion and daughter Virgie I. spent Thanksgiving at C. H. Sargent's.

There will be a Sabbath School Concert at Concert Hall next Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Morse and daughter Flora are recovering from their recent accident of falling through a platform.

About 70 couples attended the Thanksgiving Ball at Norway Hall. It was pronounced a most enjoyable affair by all who attended.

We notice that David Jordan, who broke his leg last summer, is now able to walk without the aid of a crutch.

J. H. Huntress of Shapleigh, who worked at the ADVERTISER office some two years ago, has returned and resumed his labors with us.

A contribution of vegetables is solicited for the forthcoming Library Fair. The same to be left at the residence of C. L. Hathaway.

A lot of Diaries and Almanacs for 1889 just received at Noyes' Drug Store. We will sell last year's Holiday Goods at wholesale prices for a few days to make room for new goods.

The Literary Committee on the Norway Centennial celebration met Tuesday and organized with C. F. Whitman chairman, and S. S. Stearns, sec.

The Noyes Drug Store has recently been painted inside, papered with beautiful paper overhead and nicely refitted. Steve Pottle did the work. The store is all in readiness for a large stock of Holiday Goods.

C. B. Adams has been so busy he has not found time to change his ad. for a number of weeks, but he is constantly receiving and selling new goods. He invites all to call.

Geo. A. Cole has been repairing the dam the past week. The boys had a fine time capturing the eels in the sawdust in the bed of the river while the water was drawn off.

Norway Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., has a membership of 160. It was organized by members of Cumberland Lodge of Bridgton, June 30, 1874. The first N. G. was A. E. Denison, esq., and the first Sec. was A. J. Rowe. The Lodge has $2000 invested funds and has paid in sick and funeral benefits $2700. Fourteen of its members have died.

The gospel temperance meeting last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church was well attended. E. H. Brown presided and stirring remarks were made by the President, Seth Pike, A. B. Chase, Mr. Stevens, Lewis Lovejoy, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury and others. Next Sunday A. B. Chase will preside and there will be some exercises by the children. A good attendance may be expected.

Last Friday evening the drama "Better than Gold" was presented at Concert Hall as advertised. The hall was full of people, and one and all joined in saying it was an excellent play and well presented. Each character "acted well his part" and showed painstaking study and intelligent conception. The large audiences to our local plays tell better than we that they are appreciated. About $50 were taken.

SOUTH PARIS.

There will be an entertainment at New Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 3, under the auspices of South Paris Lodge, I. O. G. T. No. 311. This is to be the grand event of the season. The program will consist of a series of Dramatic Tableaux illustrating the story of the Late Rebellion; a reproduction of the stirring Old War Songs by a chorus of boys, a chorus of boys and girls and a special choir of older voices; appropriate Patriotic Readings by the popular elocutionist, Prof. Edward E. Parker of Everett, Mass.; Instrumental Music by F. E. Knapp's Orchestra; Military Details under the personal supervision of Capt. H. N. Bolster. The proceeds to be devoted to Temperance. Tickets for admission 25 cts.; children under 12, 15 cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock; performances commences at 7:45.

The Thayer Brothers are painting their stable on the Paris Hill road.

Dr. Orin Stevens and Morris Clark of Oxford was in town last week.

Walter E. Morton has invented an automatic window fastening which works to a charm. Mr. Morton also invented some time since a steam indicator.

It is rumored that an Assembly of Knights of Labor have been organized in this village.

We hear that the cars on the Grand Trunk are to be painted red in the future instead of yellow as at present. Already the trains begin to reflect that color. The van of Conductor Morse of this village is the first official car to assume the new garb.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. are making improvements about their mill property. They have straightened the side track in the yard, built a shed for iron and coal and drained a pool of surface water from the steam room.

Dr. Bisbee of Jackson village was in town last week.

Josiah Dudley is visiting relatives in this village. Mr. Dudley has been absent some twenty years.

T. W. Cleasby is building a house on Western Avenue near the depot.

Arthur H. Dunham, an ornamental painter of this place is to open a shop in West Minot.

An increased amount of frieght is passing through this village on the Grand Trunk Railway the present week on account of the loading of the first European steamer of the season in Portland.

The Oxford *Democrat* says of Harry B. Stone, son of E. F. Stone of this village: He is in the real estate business at West Plain, Kansas, in the firm of Stone & McPherrin. Mr. Stone and his partner were the first settlers of this place a little more than a year ago, and laid out the town. Now it is a city with hotels, stores, local paper, and it is expected that two lines of railroads will intersect at this point. W.

At the I. O. G. T. entertainment, Dec. 3, the tableaux representing incidents of the late war will be illustrations of appropriate war songs and military recitations. As their exhibition is holden to raise funds to carry on the great cause of temperance, let their be a crowded house.

Charles Higgings with a crew of men, is painting Odd Fellows' Hall, improving the looks of it very much.

Benjamin Swett has moved into his new house on Western Ave.

The ladies of the Cong. Society held a social circle at the vestry of the Cong. church, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24.

A. H. Jackson, whose hand was so badly injured in the sled factory, is rapidly improving. We have seen him on the street several times lately.

A. M. Gerry has returned from Boston with a lot of new goods for the holidays.

We understand that William Shaw thinks of moving into the rent vacated by Benj. Swett.

Mrs. Horace Edgerly has been ill with rheumatism and is not able to go out now.

A. P. Lefarrier has moved into the rent over Thayer Bros.' meat market. He has been buying apples to send away and is in N. H. with a carload now.

Mr. Granville Fernald's Evening singing-school commenced on Tuesday evening with an excellent attendance. There is much interest manifested, and a prospect of a large class next Tuesday evening when the second lesson will be given.

The shops this week have a look of Thanksgiving. MICAWBER.

HIGH STREET.—J. B. Porter, who has been sick for the past two months is on the gain.

Mary A. Stone is home from Young Hill, where she has been teaching a very successful term of school consisting of twelve weeks.

Charlie L. Buck is attending school at Trap Corner.

W. R. Henry is at work in the Sled Factory.

Lizzie F. Bird is home from her grandmother's where she has been quite sick with vaccination.

Josiah Stone has thrown his gates open for the winter. He hopes to dispense with them altogether soon. DART.

ALBANY.

Freeman Stanley has sold his farm to Silas McAllister of Stoneham and purchased of Orin H. Guptill, the farm formerly owned by Isaac Heath and more recently by Clinton Lawrence.

Albion Holt and Ellery Wheeler have gone into camp and commenced their winter's job, logging for A. S. Bean.

Tyler Cole is hauling salt box shook for J. McAllister to Newry Depot.

Josiah Kimball and R. Emery are drawing shook to Bethel Depot for Saunders & Killbourn.

Amos H. Barker has treated his house to a coat of green drab paint and made other improvements.

Silas Stearns has moved from Stoneham and rented the Carter Grover stand. He is working in Dexter Cummings' blacksmith shop and has plenty of work.

Mrs. Rensaleer Foster returns to Auburn this week.

Nellie Drew is in the shoe factory again. H.

Justice Aspinwall one morning last week found his faithful old mare, Nancy, dead in his barn. Her years numbered twenty-eight. Peace be to her ashes. The same night he lost a valuable cosset sheep, which was stolen, in all probability, by sneak thieves. Others in the same neighborhood claim that, from time to time, they lose articles from their premises in the same manner. The matter should be investigated.

Will Holt and his sister Lizzie made a flying visit to their brother Albion, of this place one day last week.

Round Mountain Grange has now on hand quite a variety of groceries. Their trade agent, James Flint, will be at their Hall every Saturday night to wait on customers.

Orlando Paine from Marlboro, Mass. has been visiting friends and relatives at Hunt's Corner.

Tyler Cole is hauling salt boxes from McAllister's mills to Norway.

Mrs. Carrie L. Cole has gone to Bethel, where she is to stop for a few days visiting her cousin, Mrs. Isadore Gerrish.

Will Guptill from Bates' College was in town Monday. PETER PINDER.

EAST SUMNER.

The entertainment at the vestry of the Congregational church last Friday evening was well attended and everything passed off pleasantly and apparently to the satisfaction of all. Between twenty and thirty dollars were realized as net profits. The following programme was presented:

Song by the Children.
Dialogue, "The Jiners."
Song, "The Summer Shower," Lilla F. Stetson.
Reading, "Margery Gray," W. R. Sewell.
Song, "Robin Redbreast."
Mrs. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Heald.
Song, "Mountain Maid's Invitation."
Mrs. Park and Mrs. Heald.
Tableau, "The Village Barber."
Reading, "The Old Actor's Story," A. D. Park.
Song, "The Cork Leg," W. H. Eastman.
Tableau, "Young America."
Supper, etc.
"Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks."
Song, "The Magnolia of Old Tennessee."
Mr. and Mrs. Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Park.
Tableau, "Morning and Evening."

Mrs. Jarley was personated by Mrs. W. H. Eastman, and the following lifelike "figures" were represented: "Lady Macbeth," "Shepherd and Patina," "Longfellow," "Wm. Shakespeare," "George Washington," (hatchet and cherry tree scene,) "Lydia Pinkham," "The Witch," "The Yankee Boy," "Columbus, the Great Discover," "The Mermaid," "Diogenes with his lantern" (in his fruitless search for a *man*,) "The Double-headed Singing Girl."

In anticipation of the coming marriage and departure for the West of Miss Lizzie Etta Barrett, her many friends from Sumner and adjoining towns met at her home last Saturday evening, well filling its capacious rooms and making its walls ring with good cheer. The evening was pleasantly spent and the bride-to-be received many expressions of the best wishes of her guests. The fortunate gentleman who grabs what Sumner loses is Mr. Harriman of Dakota, formerly of Bridgton, Me.

Dedication at West Peru.

A cloudy disagreeable morning did not deter the Free Baptists of this and neighboring communities from gathering at West Peru to attend the dedicatory services of the little church edifice just completed there. Ample provisions had been made for all, at and near by the church.

A dozen ministers, some prominent in the profession, were in attendance, which with easy seats, a warm fire, instrument and good choir, dispite a cold November rainstorm without, made it warm, melodious and millennial within.

Rev. W. J. Twort presided on the pulpit platform and a half dozen ready willing women and men at the tables in the vestry and neighboring houses.

Revs. Messrs. Ventress and Wyman, Baptist, and Hannaford Methodist, took part in the services upon the platform, and persons of still other denominations in the social services. Mr. D. W. Knight directed the singing, Miss Cora Turner at the organ.

Rev. W. J. Twort preached the dedicatory sermon. Subject, "Show your colors. Stand by and defend them." This "veteran" knows of the dangers of a color bearer. J. M. Soudan preached the afternoon sermon. Subject, "How soldiers should conduct themselves under fire." If his instructions are obeyed, this little army will "hold the fort." Dr. Bailey of Saco drilled them marching in close order, in the evening. If the squares are kept as this scholarly officer formed them guerrillas will be obliged to carry columbiads charged with dynamite instead of pistols. After his discourse the rank and file showed their faith in the cause by rallying round their good old flag.

The second day and evening was a repetition of the first, including the homeward march after the "cruel war is over." To say these soldiers are glad, joyous, earnest, believing in the justness of their cause would but tamely express their boundless enthusiasm and manifest joy to get into snug, warm, elegant quarters after camping out for more than sixty years in this valley and on its mountain sides.

The work still goes on, reunions are being held evenings at headquarters. H. S. M.

The Public Library.

The Norway Public Library has become one of the fixed institutions of the town, and its popularity is a gratifying indication of the esteem in which it is held by the reading public. It has now been open nearly three months, two afternoons and evenings of each week and has circulated an average of one hundred and fifty volumes each week during that time. Its patrons number nearly two hundred and are constantly increasing. Some over three hundred new volumes were purchased for the library and nearly two hundred have been presented, making some five hundred in all. Among those who have been so kind as to give books, are the following:

E. H. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Sanborn, Mrs. Thos. Witt, Freeland Howe, Geo. L. Beal, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. F. E. Drake, I. W. Sanborn, Mrs. F. H. Tilton, Mrs. L. A. Lombard, L. E. Howard, jr., Geo. Merrill, Florence Whitcomb, E. N. Clement, Henry Upton, Mrs. M. H. Holmes, Mrs. Margaret Morse, O. S. Perry, Mrs. Dexter Andrews, Mrs. H. E. Small, H. M. Bearce, Wm. P. Frye, Dr. W. P. Lapham.

Dr. Lapham has quite recently presented two volumes, The History of Paris and The History of Woodstock, both of which are fine additions to the library. There are many others in the town and those who have gone from the town, who can and ought to remember us by donations of books. It is to be hoped that any such, to whose notice this paper may come, will feel this to be a personal invitation to them to contribute. Send us new books and expensive books if you have them; but old book and any kind of books will be received with grateful appreciation.

Public Library Fair.

The ladies of Norway will hold a Fair for the benefit of the Public Library Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2d, 3d and 4th, 1885, at Norway Hall.

Among the prominent attractions will be an Art Table, a Fancy Table, one of Knit Goods, an Apron Table, a Doll Table, at all of which will be found a choice variety of useful and fancy articles affording a rare opportunity for the purchasing of Holiday Gifts. There will also be a Japanese Tea Table where the purchaser of a cup of Tea or Chocolate will be presented with a cup and saucer, a Vegetable Table and a Donation Table. Then there will be Afghans, Quilts, Comforters, Rugs, Mats, Hassocks, etc., to be disposed of during the Fair.

Then there will be Cut Flowers in abundance, and Ice Cream, Fancy Refreshments, Confectionery and Coffee will be served each evening.

Wednesday evening a novel and unique entertainment will be presented, a Japanese Wedding, giving the beholders a correct idea of the marriage ceremony as it is observed in that Eastern Empire.

Good music will be furnished.

Thursday evening Miss Bertha Pendexter of Pittsfield, Me., will give a Select Reading and the Norway Brass Band will furnish Music. Solos, Duets, Quartets, etc.

Friday afternoon there will be a Baby Show and on Friday evening a Grand Ball will conclude the entertainment.

Music by Young's Orchestra. Refreshments served after nine o'clock. Dancing from nine until two. Admission to Baby Show 10cts. Ball Tickets 75 cts.

Admission tickets 25 cents; Children 15 cents; Season tickets 50 and 30 cts.

Talk with a Pigeon Hill Traveler.

He Returns from a Visit to his Son Loaded with Bundles.—He loses his "B. L." on the Boat.—Gives his Opinion of Norway.

"You going on the Grand Trunk?" inquired a gentleman as he landed from the Boston boat the other morning in Portland. Being answered in the affirmative he said "that is the road I'm going on. I stop at Mechanic Falls. Have been up to West Medford to visit my son who lives there and is a carpenter and contractor. Had a first-rate visit and as you see I'm loaded with bundles. All presents from the boy. He is doing finely and is making money."

"I'm going in here to Small's and get breakfast," continued the loquacious stranger, "and tell him of the accident that happened to me when I went up on the boat. The fact is I bought a piece of tobacco of Small when I went up and I lost it out of my pocket in the berth on the boat. I think Small ought to give me another piece of tobacco and make my loss good. Don't you think so?"

He called at Small's and took breakfast and was given another piece of the weed to make good the loss he had sustained.

At the Grand Trunk depot sitting on a truck surrounded by packages and bundles which he was vigilantly guarding he said, "Look here, where do you stop, young man?" On being told at Norway, he calmly surveyed his worldly possessions and a few passing Italians and added "Norway is a lively place, great town. It is going to be a city some day. The people have just finished another big shoe shop there. It will employ 500 hands. Some three to four hundred hands work in the old shop. It is going to be a city. I live in Oxford County, on Pigeon Hill, right up from Welchville. Ever you there?"

We told him we had been there and was some acquainted. "Well," he added, "you will find Norway a mighty smart place. The people up there are enterprising and all pull together and have things about their own way. Properly in that town is worth something."

Sunday-School Lesson.

For November 29th.

Hezekiah's Prayer Answered.—II Kings. xx, 1-17. Notes.—"In those days."—No definite time is stated, but it was probably before the events described in the previous chapter. "Set thine house in order."—Make all preparations for death, especially arranging for the succession to the throne.——"Turned his face to the wall."—For such solitude as was possible.——"In truth and with a perfect heart."—Not without any sin, but with general rectitude.——"Wept sore."—That did not at all, in Eastern eyes, derogate from his royal dignity. They were not in the habit of concealing their feelings.——"Middle part of the city."—The part between the palace on Mount Zion and the lower part of the city. He had gone only a very short distance.——"On the third day."—A speedy recovery, after the sore began to mend.——"Unto the house of the Lord."—As in daily worship, to give thanks for recovery.——"Out of the hand of the King of Assyria."—Probably Sargon, who was threatening the whole coast.——"A cake of figs."—Which would make an excellent poultice, and assist the boil or carbuncle in opening and discharging.——"Ten steps backward."—How much ten steps on the dial was we do not know. Nor do we understand how the miracle occurred, whether by some extraordinary refraction, or by an illusion of the sight. It is hardly to be supposed that the rotation of the earth was reversed.——"Berodach-baladan."—In Isaiah, xxxix, 1, the name is more correctly given "Merodach-baladan." He was an usurper, who rebelled against King Sargon, carrying on the contest for some time, but who was finally conquered. He sent this embassy to Hezekiah, wishing to have his assistance on rebellion, so as to weaken the Assyrian power. The fact of Hezekiah's recovery gave a pretext for the embassy.——"All the house of his precious things."—This was before he had stripped off all his treasures to send to King Sennacherib. II Kings, xviii, 15——"Shall be carried to Babylon."—The prophecy was true, but it was not fulfilled for over a hundred years. That was after the Assyrian empire had been destroyed, and Nebuchadnezzar's empire established. Isaiah was a wise statesman; for it was foolish for the king to tamper with the Babylonian rebel king, and he suffered severely for it a few years later.

Nature is all the time uttering God's threats. If a man uses intoxicating liquors, God says to him: "Thou shalt die and not live." If a man rushes into danger, God says the same. But if the man repents and changes his life, God also repents of the evil and prolongs the man's life. Nature is very unrelenting to sin persisted in, but often merciful when it is repented of.

Hezekiah prayed. We can pray for any temporal as well as any spiritual blessing. We need not say that the laws of Nature cannot be altered and so it is of no use to pray. The Bible teaches prayer for temporal blessings and God is the ruler of Nature.

God not only loves good people for their own sake, but also for the sake of their good ancestors. God tells Hezekiah that he remembers his ancestor David. It is a blessing, beyond telling to have good ancestors.

It is not enough, when we are sick, to pray to God; we must also call the doctor, and use all the means possible. That is God's way of answering prayer, by providing the means by which prayer can be answered under the laws of Nature.

It may have been well enough for Hezekiah to ask a sign, but we don't need them. We do better to tell God what we want, and then trust his goodness to do what is best. A loving heart can trust God.

The house of the Lord is the proper place to go to when we have received a special blessing. It is the proper place to go to always. Go in sorrow, go in joy; go to pray, to give thanks. The king went every day; and, if we cannot go every day, we can have a little house of the Lord in our own homes, at our own family altar, and there give thanks and pray.

The King of Babylon sent a present. But what he wanted was Hezekiah's help in war. If a person is too effusive, we may often suspect that he wants to flatter us and use us for his own ends. Beware of flatterers.

Be careful to get good, wise counselors. You are likely to need them when in doubt as to important matters. Hezekiah might have asked the advice of Isaiah when the messengers came, and Isaiah would have told him not to encourage the men. On the other hand, he was flattered, and fell into their net; and probably the punishment he had from Sennacherib was the result.

Don't tell everything; don't show everything. You need not turn your heart wrong side out to everybody. If it is your plan to earn large wealth, or to become very learned, that is very good; but don't boast of it. If you have something very nice, be modest about it. You cannot take back anything you have once said or done, however much you may wish to.

A WEAK BACK, with a weary, aching lameness over the hips, is a sign of diseased kidneys. Use the best kidney curative known, which is Burdock Blood Bitters.

Preparing for Winter.

This beautiful fall weather cannot last much longer, therefore, it is best that the work which requires to be done before winter comes on, be done directly.

If you have not banked your houses and stables it is time you had. Your apples and vegetables should be carried to the cellar before they are injured by being frost bitten. The aqueducts and springs should be looked after and the water tubs thoroughly cleaned before the cold freezing weather. If there are any places over your aqueduct where the snow blows off leaving the ground exposed so that it is liable to freeze below the pipe or logs, it will be a good plan to haul a few scrub spruces and lay them in a row on the north-west side of your aqueduct so that the snow may drift over and keep the ground from freezing so deeply.

The winter's supply of wood should be housed, if it has not already been done. The grape vines should be carefully taken down and covered with some material to protect them from the severe chills of our winters. Scores of other little things require to be done which if done now will save us many annoyances during the winter, which is to come. JEM KEEN.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough, so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at Noyes' Drug Store.

BIRTHS.

In West Bethel, Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Murphy, a son.

In Bethel, Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linney, a daughter. (Daisy.)

In Webb's Mills, Nov. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Berry, a son.

In Casco, Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jordan, a son.

In E. Peru, Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Irish, a daughter.

In Canton, Nov. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Stubbs, a daughter.

In Buckfield, Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Allen, a son.

In Edes Falls, Oct. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, a son.

In Bolsters Mills, Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Green, a son.

In Brownfield, Oct. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sands, a son.

In South Hiram, Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pike, a son.

In Greenwood, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, a son.

In Greenwood, Nov. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson W. Cole, a son.

In Welchville, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Nov. 21, Rev. C. E. Angell, Chas. A. Woodbury and Mamie M. Hinkle, both of Norway.

In Harrison, Nov. 5, Simeon T. Harmon and Sylvia Edes, both of Harrison.

In Fryeburg, Nov. 14, by Rev. O. F. Alvord, Eugene Charles, of Stow, Me., and Mrs. Ayscha C. Walker, of Fryeburg.

In Woodstock, Nov. 23, by Rev. L. H. Tabor, George S. Grout of Abington, Mass., and Esther C. Crockett of Sumner.

In Oxford, Nov. 23, by S. D. Edwards, esq., Moses Chesley and Sarah J. Winsor, both of Oxford.

In Oxford, Nov. 26, by Rev. W. W. Hooper, Chas. E. Libby of Auburn, and Dora Wilson of Oxford.

DEATHS.

In Hiram, Nov. 5, Richard Tripp, aged 85 years.

In Bethel, Nov. 19, Geo. Sylvester, aged 10 years.

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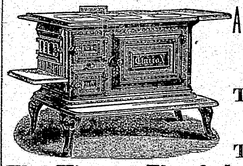

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STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, s. s., taken on execution, wherein Frances A. Wiley of Fryeburg in said county is plaintiff and Abial F. Smith of said Fryeburg is defendant, and will be sold at Public Auction at the office of D. R. Hastings & Son in said Fryeburg, on Saturday the 19th day of December A. D. 1885, to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest, which the said Smith had on the 22nd day of September A.D. 1885, when said land was attached on the original writ, and has on this 13th day of November A. D. 1885, when said land was seized on execution. In and to the following real estate situated in said Fryeburg and on both sides of the road leading from the Lovell road, near Franklin Shirley's to the Saco River, near James D. Meserves, in said town, and is the homestead farm of the said Abial F. Smith on which he now res

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Down by the Old Orchard Well.

In the warmth of the mellow sunshine,
Where the sadness seemed to pervade all,
I mused when the winds stirred lightly,
The red vines that draped the old wall.
And the haze of the autumn glory
Like a blessing seemed softly to lay,
From the top of neighbors' mountain,
To the lowest nook by the way.

The landscape so variegated,
In its shadings of russet and brown,
Looked as if a paint enchanted palette,
Had fallen on it upper side down;
With the designs so incomplete,
But rare perfection pervaded the whole,
For Time all one great living picture,
That God had given a soul.

O generous, grace endowed Autumn;
Queen season of all the year,
Thy crown is o'er crowded with jewels,
Gathered from far and from near.
For nature, like an overfull measure,
In plenty and richness runs o'er,
And from out of her ripened plenty,
Hath garnered a bountious store.

So we bask in the balmy sunshine,
Watching every fluttering leaf,
That to sadness gives over to others,
For past summer shows nothing of grief.
O sumptuous, magnificent pageant!
O ye wood bordered meadow and stream,
Dressed in tints as varied and changing
As ever invented an artistic dream.

O winds heat your rhythmical measure,
Your tones holding in magic thrall,
All these varied charms so fascinating,
Down near the old orchard well.
White showers of shimmering leaflets,
That seemed like golden or silver stars,
Thick netted the green grassy carpet,
Spread out by the orchard trees.

O earth, could your rarest treasures
Be cast in it heap at our feet,
Scarcely would the richer value compared
With the view from this low rocky seat.
Arched over by the vanited heavens,
Tinted and wooded by the grassy hills
That rear high their hoary foreheads,
Wed, in their own mingling rills.

O hours of amber hued splendor,
Way thou flest on swiftest of wing;
But my heart will hold you forever,
In my soul you must always sing;
For from Heaven's wide open portals,
A radiance cast down
All around as of spiritual glory,
Out there by the old orchard well.

Oct. 15, 1885. ZILPHA.

MISS RIVERS' REVENGE,

BY

HUGH CONWAY,

AUTHOR OF "CALLED BACK," "DARK DAYS," ETC.

CHAPTER I.

It will simplify matters if I say at once that I am a strange girl. After this confession you will be more inclined to believe that my story is a true one, and, it may be, condemn my conduct less. If your godfathers and godmothers think fit to bestow you in baptism a name, they seemingly exact you to be exactly the same as other people; and the name some one chose to christen me by is a strange one. "Heritage" is certainly not in common use, although when one gets accustomed to it, it sounds rather soft and rather pretty, especially so when coupled with my surname. "Heritage Rivers" is not at all bad.

I am quite sure that in most instances people's natures accommodate themselves to their names. Nearly all the Lucys I have known have been fair and romantic; nearly all Susans are sensible and homely and fond of housekeeping. A girl's career seems often to be settled by her name. So, having no precedent to show me what the owner of the name of Heritage should be like, I always plead it as an excuse for any peculiarities of disposition. Nevertheless, I am not called upon to dissect my mental qualities for the benefit of the impressible, so shall only say that one of my chief characteristics is that of being a good hater. I like and respect a good hater. No doubt, it is unchristianlike; but it is so natural. I am not like Lucy Ashton, who felt people injure me, I don't forget or forgive until I feel I am about even with them. Of course, if anyone who had wronged me asked forgiveness, I would forgive freely enough. I don't see how that can be avoided—but I should never be eager to do my enemy a good turn unless I felt quite sure of heaping coals of fire upon his head. You know what manner of being I am; and very dreadful the description looks as I write it; so dreadful, that I am inclined to comfort myself by thinking of the reverse of the picture—that I am to some a friend as well as enemy.

It is not so many years ago that I, Heritage Rivers, a young girl of seventeen, left school, and stepped out in the grown-up world to meet what fate awaited me. For the time, my only idea was to enjoy my freedom. It was delightful to think that my aunt's and mistress's wishes for me had done with forever and a day. So I bade them a glad adieu, and went down into the country to stay with an aunt of mine, and for several weeks revelled in sunshine and liberty. Then, in accordance with a solemn promise, I spent some little time with an old school-friend—one, like myself, just emancipated. Her people lived at Twickenham, a delicious old house with a large garden. I was made heartily welcome. The mother took me to her heart as her daughter's dearest friend. The latter, a comely gray haired man, with literary tastes and pursuits, was kindness and politeness itself; while Clara Ramsay's brothers were in an hour my devoted slaves and lovers. Surrounded by such pleasant attentions, I began to realize the fact that I was a grown-up young lady not altogether unattractive, and so valued myself accordingly.

As the Ramsays were quiet people and kept little company, an announcement made by Mrs. Ramsay that a dinner-party was projected was sufficient to flutter our hearts. For several days before it took place, we discussed again and again the merits of the guests who were to be present. As Clara knew them all except one, her interest was centred on the particular acquaintance of this gentleman. As even her mamma did not know him, all information respecting him must be extracted from Mr. Ramsay, who said he was Clara's father being inquisitive creatures, Clara, at breakfast time, egged on by me, began her inquiries.

"Who is Mr. Vincent Hope, papa?"

"A friend of mine, my dear. A very clever young man, who will one day, I think, be a most distinguished member of society."

So far as it went, this reply was satisfactory; but we wanted a categorical testimonial, not a general one.

"He is a rising author—little known as yet; but all that must come."

"O dear!" sighed Clara plaintively; "I know exactly the sort of man. I have seen so many of them here. Of course he wears spectacles?"

"I don't think he does—or if so, I never noticed them," replied Mr. Ramsay.

"You never notice any thing you ought to, papa. But he is sure to have a horrid beard—unkempt and uncared for. They all have."

"He has no beard, I fancy," answered Mr. Ramsay meditatively.

"Is he good-looking and nice?" demanded the audacious Clara.

Mr. Ramsay looked much amused at his daughter's question.

"I find him nice," he said. "But what a chit of a girl like you may find him, is another matter—a very small matter. I should think that most people would call him extremely good-looking."

"Is he dark or fair—tall or short?"

"My dear girl, I shall answer no more questions about him. Why don't you imitate the discretion of Miss Rivers, who seems free from your failing—curiosity?"

I blushed at such undeserved praise; while Clara to show her opinion of my false pretenses, nudged me under the table.

Although Mr. Ramsay would tell us nothing more, we, in our idle moments, within were many, and we pieced a great deal as to the probable personal appearance of Mr. Vincent Hope. I had a certain right to feel some anxiety about the matter, as I was informed that it would be my lot to be taken into dinner by him; therefore, it was a great comfort to me to hear he were neither spectacles nor beard.

"I know he will be delightful!" cried Clara. "I feel sure the whole matter is arranged by fate. Of course he will fall in love with you at once! Who can't help doing so? You will look so nice, Heritage!"

This is the way in which foolish young women chatter at times.

It would be my first dinner-party—and I always felt nervous in a young girl. Any way, I dressed it. In spite of Clara's well-meant compliments, my toilet was not easy. I mistrusted the appearance I should present. My new dress, I fancied, sat not badly; and I was haunted by a presentiment that my hands and the backs of my arms were destined to grow cadaverous.

So distressing were my fears, that, as the hour approached I would much rather have joined the boys, who not being admitted to the feast, had gone off for a jolly long row on the river—"to get out of it all," they said.

As I dressed I wondered whether I should quite know what to do, what to think, or above all, if any one should display anxiety to me, which to talk about. Perhaps I thought, all this comes inadvertently. If, happily, such is the case, could it be possible as Clara fully predicted, that I should carry the little world by storm? I took one last glance at the mirror—after all, I did not look so very much amiss. Then, a few minutes before the hour struck, I entered the drawing-room, feeling almost sanguine.

The guests arrived two by two. "Like animals, either into the ark," whispered Clara, who having seen a little more of the world than I, took upon herself to be very sarcastic. Mr. Hope was the last, and he seemed quite at her ease. Mr. Vincent Hope, as became a distinguished man, was late.

TAKING HIS ARM WE JOINED THE PROCESSION TO DINNER.

At least, it was not a few moments before dinner was announced that Mr. Ramsay brought a gentleman to me and formally introduced him.

We bent to each other; then, taking his arm, I joined the procession to the dining-room. Of course I dropped my fan, or something by the way. This necessitated my sweetheart stopping down to recover possession of it, thereby delaying all the couples behind us for a moment or two. I was beginning badly.

We sank into our appointed places, and as the soup was being handed round, Mr. Hope addressed a few ordinary remarks to me. Then I began to realize how shy—how stupid a person I was. The only words my foolish tongue seemed capable of forming were "Yes" and "No." Connected words had left me for an indefinite period. I felt my conversational shortcomings so acutely, that it was some little while before I was able to look at my neighbor, except furtively and timidly.

He was tall, I knew; that fact had made itself manifest as we walked arm in arm. I had also received a sort of impression that he was good-looking. At last, when able to really look at him, I found that Mr. Hope's account, so far as it went, was correct.

The young man was undoubtedly handsome. His eyes—the feature a woman first looks at—were good; gray, I decided, with dark lashes. His face was a pure and fine type of refinement. His forehead was high—not too high—and his chin was large, and gave him the appearance of possessing considerable force of character. Above all, his face was sensitive, and his hands well shaped. Twenty-eight, I should have guessed his age, altogether, a very engaging young man.

I was fastidious in selecting this paragon for me, if only I could find something to talk about—something so trivial even, that he was reported to be wont to be bored with. Alas for me! the conversation seemed to have become suddenly barren of flowers of speech—even a bad was left! Yet anyone to talk with about I am at home, I can never be been accused of taciturnity.

For some short time the lady on the other side of me proved me. She appeared to know Mr. Hope, and complimented him on the wide circulation of one of the reviews, which he at last admitted to him. He thanked her for her praise; spoke a few words on general subjects; then, as I suppose, in duty bound, turned to me and recommenced the conversation.

In five minutes I positively hated myself and Mr. Vincent Hope. It may be kindness to bring one's intellect down to the level of the listener; I call it conceit. If, in spite of my elaborate new dress, he could not help seeing I was but a school-girl, was there any reason why he should so plainly show me he saw it? Was there any reason why he should quite change the manner of his discourse as he changed his listener—should talk to me in a way he evidently thought suited to my caliber? If he meant it kindly, what right had he to think I should esteem it kindness? I dare say I deserved nothing more; but who was he to judge of my deserts? It pricked my vanity, and destroyed my self-confidence I was beginning to feel. The worst of it was, he meant no rudeness.

He did not even pretend to patronize me; he simply chose to talk upon subjects which he was pleased to think were well within my limited range. It was mortifying! I twisted up my dinner-napkin under the table, as a sort of vent to my vexation. Soon I grew desperate. I would show this man I was not the insane, empty-headed school-girl he fancied me, or I would perish in the attempt.

My fluency of speech came back as suddenly as it left me. On my own account, I began to talk—of topics about which I knew nothing—of places I had never seen—and of books I had never read.

He seemed amused at my departure, and I flattered myself, tried to lead me on to talk. So talk I did—and thought no evil. It was not until, I had once or twice gone completely out of my depth, right over head and shoulders and was compelled to flounder back as best as I could, that I fancied the wretched man was laughing at me—not openly, of course; his manner was politeness itself. Yet I had an unpleasant suspicion that more than once I had made myself an idiot in his eyes.

I positively detest people who have the misfortune to see me at a disadvantage; so when I rose with the rest of the women and left the table, I felt that it would have been a great satisfaction to have given Mr. Vincent Hope's bread shoulders a Parthian slab with a dessert-fork. That not been a success; and, what was worse, I knew it!

It was dull work in the drawing-room. The women were strangers to me, and talked about their own and their friends' affairs, in none of which I had the slightest interest. It was very hot too. I peeped out of the window, and saw the garden looking most tempting in the light of a lovely autumnal moon. How delightful it would be if I could have one walk round it!

I doubted whether it would be quite right for a young lady to walk about the garden alone and by moonlight; but the temptation was very great. After all, I have always found it much easier and often pleasanter to yield to little temptations of this kind than to resist them; so I soon gave in, even at the risk of a cold or a scolding. I would have just one turn in the soft September night.

I slipped from the room, covered my head and shoulder with a shawl, and stole through the library window which opened to the ground.

The change from the close atmosphere of Mr. Ramsay's drawing room was as I pleased to term it, very startling. The air was so fresh, so sweet with the fragrance of the fallen leaves, and the night—ah! I do not know how to describe it—I felt quite excited. I forgoes all my little misgivings in the beauty of the night; I became quite cheerful and happy. I ran one turn round the garden, which I had pledged myself not to exceed, or to a great many; yet I was loth to leave the enchanting scene. The duty must not be altogether neglected. With a sigh, I turned for the last time, and began to retrace my steps to the house. To my horror, as I neared it, I saw the French casements of the dining-room open, saw the flood of brilliant light which poured out partially eclipsed as one dark body after another passed through the aperture. I realized in a moment the frightful position in which I as placed. The men were coming out to get a breath of fresh air, and to smoke a cigarette before entering the drawing-room. What could I do? I was certain to be seen. By the light of the wonderful moon, every thing was as clearly visible as by broad daylight. I shrank from the polite ridicule with which my nocturnal wanderings were sure to be greeted; in truth I was now rather ashamed of the freak which had led me into such an awkward situation. I wished to extricate myself without having to make excuses and explanations, and as I shuddered at the thought of walking boldly past the knot of gentlemen. I was compelled to adopt the alternative—concealment.

On the lawn near to me grew one of those cones of - a species of laurel—the foliage of which touches the ground, and leaves the centre nearly hollow. This particular tree, as we imagine that it formed a natural summer-house, and to enable it to fulfill its mission, an entrance had been cut through the boughs on the side farthest from the house. It was the very thing—a perfect harbor of refuge!

Careless of insects, heedless of the twigs which caught and tugged at my hair, but groaning, nevertheless, as I thought of my new frock, I rushed inside, unseen and. I hoped, unheard, resolved to wait behind the friendly boughs until the voices which I heard in the distance died into silence. Feeling quite sure that no one would be likely to explore the leafy recesses of my hiding place, I began to grow easy in my mind, and even ventured to compliment myself upon the cleverness I had displayed. My triumph was short-lived. In a few moments I became aware that voices were drawing near to me—so claimingly near, that very soon I was able to recognize them and distinguish what they were saying. It was Mr. Vincent Hope and his host, who had strolled away from their friends.

"You have a fine specimen of the Portuguese laurel here," said the former.

"Yes," replied Mr. Ramsay. "It's a fine tree of the kind. They seldom grow larger. Indeed, this one is beginning to die down. There is an entrance cut on the other side; so it makes a shady, but uncomfortable, warm weather retreat."

Then I knew that the two gentlemen were coming round by the entrance. I was in despair. I cowered down in the darkness, and prayed that Mr. Hope's curiosity might not induce him to pursue his botanical researches into the interior. I saw his head and shoulders fill up the entrance and hide the moonlight falling there. For the moment I was undecided whether to shriek with horror, to endeavor to scare him away by growling like a wild beast, or to lie still and trust to chance. On the whole, the last seemed the wisest course to adopt. I breathed more freely when I found he had no intention of entering—the recesses were not tempting at night. I hoped the two men would now remove themselves. But, alas! my importunement was not yet to be ended. They stood exactly in front of the entrance, and from my hiding-place I could hear every word they spoke.

CHAPTER II.

Much as I disliked that young man, I was bound to confess that he looked provokingly handsome as he stood bare-headed in the moonlight, watching the wreaths of smoke from his cigar curling about in the still air. I could now scan him quite at my ease. My courage had returned, and I felt myself insured against discovery. My only dread was that the two men would begin to talk secrets. In such a case, my keen sense of honor must, of course, make me reveal my presence. I made a firm resolution that I would not play a eavesdropping. Alas, for poor humanity! In a minute I was straining my ears to catch every word. Yet how could I help it? Heritage Rivers was the subject of their discourse.

"I hope you found your companion at dinner a pleasant one?" said Mr. Ramsay.

"Oh yes; very pleasant," replied Mr. Hope carelessly. "She's a nice sort of a girl, I dare say."

A nice sort of a girl! The wretched man! I hated him!

"We think a great deal more of her than that," said that dear old Mr. Ramsay.

"Indeed," replied his companion, without evincing the slightest interest in the matter.

"Yes—indeed and indeed," echoed my old friend. "But, joking apart, did you not notice she bids fair to be a most beautiful woman?"

It would have needed little more to have brought the two lovers, talking—place on purpose to kiss that good old man!

Vincent Hope laughed quietly.

"To tell you the truth," he said, "I don't think I noticed her much. She seemed to me of the ordinary school-girl type. I don't care much for schoolgirls."

To be continued.

The December *Atlantic* contains very interesting installments of Mrs. Oliphant's serial, "A Country Gentleman" and Henry James's new story "The Princess Casamassima." Dr. Holmes concludes "The New Portfolio," which has been so very acceptable to the readers of the *Atlantic* with some "After-Glimpses." Horace E. Scudder completes an excellent series of papers with one on "Childhood in Modern Literature and Art." Prof. Charles F. Smith of Vanderbilt University, contributes an important article on "Southern Colleges and Schools." John Fiske concludes his very significant essay on "The Idea of God as affected by Modern Knowledge." Edmund Noble, author of "The Russian Revolt," writes of "Life in St. Petersburg." There are poems by William H. Hayne, Edith M. Thomas, Charles Fiske Bates, and others.

The Atlantic Monthly for 1886 promises to be of special interest. It will have serial stories by Charles Egbert Craddock, whom *Atlantic* readers know so well by "The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains;" Henry James, whose story, "The Princess Casamassiman," will continue until August; and William H. Bishop. No more appetizing announcement could be made than that James Russell Lowell will write, both in prose and poetry, for the *Atlantic* for the coming year. John Fiske, who has made a special study of the period from the close of the American Revolution to the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, will contribute six or more papers shedding much and welcome light on that period of our history. Mr. Hamerton, the eminent English writer, promises a series of papers comparing the English and French in their characters, customs and opinions; and Mr. Aldrich, who has written some of the best short stories in American literature, will furnish some more for next year's *Atlantic*. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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A Fearless and Sleepless Paper.

The Republican arguments in the recent State campaigns were expounded by THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE with loyalty, ability and force; and that excellent newspaper is left in possession of the field, as the one great national journal of the Republican party.

It has been a singular year in politics. The Republicans throughout the country have done little more than make it a drawn battle, all things considered. But before the smoke has cleared away and the blood has grown cool, we find THE TRIBUNE keeping its head and crying bravely, "Forward, Republicans, to the work that is still in hand for us all." It promises to continue the good fight, aggressively, for good government, an honest vote and a protective tariff, and not to remain silent if murders and crimes against suffrage are continued in the South. THE TRIBUNE is a fearless and sleepless paper. It is an element of great strength to the Republican cause; and in so far as it devotes its columns to politics, it will guard the interests of the grand old party well. We wish it a continuance of the success it has so fairly won.

Old soldiers will notice with interest the series of war stories announced by THE TRIBUNE, and the prizes of $250 and $100 offered for the best two. See prospectus in another column.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE for December contains the final chapter of "Lewey and I, or Sailor Boys' Wanderings, by Wm. H. Thomes, author of "The Belle of Australia," and "On Land and Sea; or, California in 1843, '44, '45." Here are three of the most entertaining novels of adventure that have been published in this country for many years. The January number will appear in new type, with new features, illustrated stories, heavy white paper, and will be the leading magazine so far as brightness and good looks are concerned. Only $1.50 per year, or 15 cents single copy.

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TWO RIVAL CITIES.

In the long and at times bitter rivalry between Connecticut's two biggest cities—Hartford and New Haven—honors now seem to be pretty equally divided. Hartford has secured the State Capital, one of the most beautiful in the country, situated in a lovely park, but New Haven has gone ahead in population. In the political rivalry between the two, also New Haven, by her Democratic majority, has succeeded in putting the train lights in State on the list of those that voted for President Cleveland. Hartford, however, is just now proud of having had her many charms set forth at length, with plenty of illustrations, in the pages of *Harper's Magazine*, and so the struggle goes on. Brains will succeed in putting one or the other city ahead, and just here it may be said that New Haven has an exceptionally lively bar. But, then, Hartford has more literary people—Charles Dudley Warner, Mark Twain, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe and others. Among the able lawyers of New Haven is Edward A. Anketell, the assistant clerk of the Superior Court, who office is No. 10 in the Court House. Mr. Anketell is well known to the legal profession throughout Connecticut and has also the reputation of being a favored writer for the press. As such this little story, coming from him under date of September 24, 1885, possesses no slight interest:

"Day before yesterday, and for a day or two prior thereto, I suffered great pain in my right arm, which I felt sure was rheumatic. Being determined to do something to relieve the pain if possible I sent out and got a bottle of Athlophoros, and took three doses during the day. Yesterday morning the pain was nearly gone and one more dose completed the cure, so that today my arm is as well as ever."

Mr. Anketell was wise in taking such prompt measures to check the pain. Doubtless if Mr. Morris Hobbs, of Hampton, N. H., had known of the existence of Athlophoros, the rheumatism from which he suffered would have been cured with equal speed long ago. Mr. Hobbs thus tells the story of his cure:

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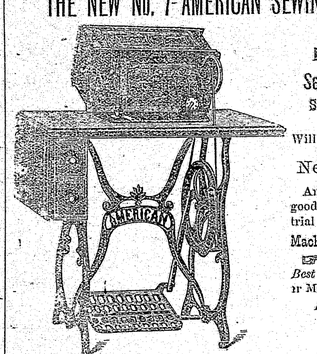

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Whereas Nehemiah Cheat of Albany in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, on the fourteenth day of October A. D. 1881, by his mortgage deed of that date, recorded at the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 201, Page 570, conveyed to the subscriber, Orin H. Guptill, a certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in said Albany consisting of about seventy-five acres and known as the Heath farm; said mortgage deed and the registry thereof are hereby referred to for a more definite description of the premises. And whereas the said Cheat did covenant and agree with the said grantee that the right of redeeming the above named or described premises should be forever foreclosed in one year next after commencement of foreclosure proceedings in any mode prescribed by statute for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate. And whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken by reason of a breach in the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Nov. 16, 1885. ORIN GUPTILL.
By D. Hammons his Att.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Julia A. Heath of Bethel in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, on the ninth day of January A. D. 1877, by her mortgage deed of that date, recorded at the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 177, Page 204, conveyed to the subscriber, David Hammons, a certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in said Bethel and bounded as follows, to wit, commencing on the northerly side of the road leading from Bethel village over Paradise hill so called to Greenwood at the south-easterly corner of said Hammons line leading to his pasture, said line lying on the eastwardly line of the Edmund Merrill lot, now occupied by Samuel Estes and thence running northerly on the easterwardly line of said lane ten rods; thence at right angles with said line of said lane four rods eastwardly; thence southerly on a line parallel with said line of said lane to said road and thence on said road westwardly four rods to the bound begun at. And whereas the said Heath did covenant and agree with the said Hammons that the right of redeeming the above mortgaged premises should be forever foreclosed in one year next after the commencement of foreclosure by any of the methods then provided by law. And as the condition of said mortgage is broken by reason of a breach in the condition thereof I hereby claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

DAVID HAMMONS.

Bethel, Nov. 16, 1885.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, George F. Rounds of Porter, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, did, on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1883, by his mortgage deed of that date, duly executed and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 0, Page 105, convey to the subscriber, in mortgage a certain parcel of land situated in said Porter, and in said mortgage deed, bounded and described as follows: "On the south by the road leading by the house of Oren Weeks; on the west by land of Oren Weeks; and D. A. Sargent; on the north by land of access Colcord; on the east by land of Isaac Pearl and Isaac L. Sargent," containing fifty acres more or less. Also, another parcel of land in said Porter, bounded in said mortgage deed as follows: "On the south by the road leading by the house of Oren Weeks; on the west by land of Isaac L. Sargent; on the north by land of Isaac Pearl; on the east by the road leading to the house of Isaac Pearl," containing sixteen acres more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, I claim a foreclosure of the same according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

STEPHEN ROUNDS.

Porter, Nov. 5, 1885. 46-4s

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